

# NEWS OF THE DIAMOND

## CHESS TOURNEY ON WITH SWING

### RIGGS LEADS WITH McLOUGHLIN IN SECOND PLACE

The new schedule chess tournament at the Elks' Club is off with a swing during the past few days, the contests taking on added vigor and stubbornness. The fight is being waged more deliberately, owing to the fact that fewer games and fewer players make up the schedule.

Riggs used a few hours during his week-end home stay to maintain his usual winning lead and will keep the head of the column, at least until Gallaher returns and gets in the game. Mutterings from a distance indicate that the Irish gentleman is coming back for blood, but responsive threats at home indicate that the letting process will be far from easy.

McLoughlin is getting strongly into his old form, and thus far is demonstrating his ability to stay among the top-liners. For the others, let the score speak:

Player	Won	Lost	Pct.
Riggs	5	0	1.000
McLoughlin	8	3	.727
Bristow	2	4	.333
Elliott	4	0	.000
Tollison	2	0	.000
Braunig	2	0	.000

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## TEXAS LEAGUE

### STANDING OF TEAMS.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Galveston	4	2	.666
Austin	4	2	.666
Houston	4	3	.571
Dallas	3	3	.500
San Antonio	3	3	.500
Waco	3	3	.500
Peaumont	2	4	.333
Fort Worth	2	4	.333

Team	R.	H.	E.
At Austin	3	4	3
Dallas	3	4	3
Austin	10	9	1

Batteries—Grady, Harris, Quigley, Jockley, Gresham; Lewis, Henninger. Umpire—Mullaney.

Team	R.	H.	E.
At Waco	9	4	1
Fort Worth	5	10	0
Waco	5	10	0

Batteries—Appleton, Nolly, Nance; Fritz, Reilly. Umpire—Howell.

Team	R.	H.	E.
At San Antonio	6	9	2
Galveston	6	9	2
San Antonio	4	9	3

Batteries—Roberts, Wilson; Goodwin Powers. Umpire—Killoen, McKee.

Team	R.	H.	E.
At Beaumont	3	10	1
Houston	3	10	1
Beaumont	3	9	2

Batteries—Rose, Allen; Martin, Mathews. Umpire—Mathews.

**AROUND THE BASES**

"Doc" Johnston has been doing great work at the initial sack for the Naps, and has clinched the job.

Nap Rucker, the star hurler of the Superbas, picks the Pirates to land the flag this season, the Giants second, and the Cubs third.

Jim McGuire, the veteran Tiger coach and scout, says that there were few players in the olden days who wanted to become fielders. "Every youngster wanted to be a pitcher or catcher," says Jim.

Leo Magee of the Cardinals is said to be the fastest man on the team. They say he has enough speed to furnish several athletes.

A baseball scribe says the Boston Braves are against women's suffrage and equal rights, because they are afraid women will take their jobs.

McGraw has announced that players on his team sipping of the fountain hops will be fined \$25. This is the first season the Giant pilot has taken a stand of this sort.

Schwenk, a young southpaw with the Browns, is being called a second Joe McGinnity because he pitches both overhand and underhand.

"Bermuda forever," says Manager Chance. The peerless leader believes he has found the fountain of youth in the island training camp.

Pitcher Bill Stebbins of the St. Louis Cardinals commended with Smokey Joe Wood during the winter and says he has picked up several of Wood's tricks in pitching.

Hugh High, the youngster whom the Tigers obtained from the Connecticut State league last year, is pretty sure he will stick. He is unusually fast and a good stickler.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### STANDING OF TEAMS.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	0	2	.000
New York	0	2	.000

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	4	9	.308
Chicago	5	6	.455

Ten innings. Batteries—Cooper, Camnitz and Gibson; Smith, Lavender, Cheney and Bresnahan. Umpire—Archer.

Other games postponed; rain.

**Northwestern League Gets Away.** SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—The Northwestern League, one of the oldest and most successful of the baseball organizations west of the Rockies, started the season of 1913 today. Vancouver opened at Tacoma, Portland at Spokane and Victoria in Seattle. September 28 is the date for the finish of the pennant race.

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## BUSTONS HAVE FIND IN A CUBAN CATCHER



The illustration shows Manager Stallings of the Boston "Braves" coaching Gonzalez, the Cuban catcher, at their training camp at Athens, Ga. Stallings believes he has a find in the young Cuban ball player.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### STANDING OF TEAMS.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	2	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	2	8	.200
Boston	2	8	.200

Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Hall and Nananakker.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	0	6	.000
Cleveland	0	11	.000

Batteries—Jacobler and Stanage; Falkenberg and Carisch. Umpire—O'Neill.

Other games postponed; rain.

**TO ACT FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT**

President David Fultz Announces Pending Amalgamation of Ball Players and "White Rats."

President David L. Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, announces that negotiations are now under way between the fraternity and the White Rats Actors' union of America for an amalgamation between the two organizations for the purpose of "mutual support and protection," and Fultz expects the arrangement will be consummated within a few weeks, he says.

Wagner of the Pittsburgh team is announced as one of the latest additions to the ranks of the fraternity.

## JOHNSON STREET TEAM WINS AT BASKETBALL

An exciting game of basketball was played by the girls of the Johnson-street school and the Buchanan-street school Monday afternoon on the former's grounds, resulting in a victory for the Johnsons by the score of 16 to 5.

The game was marked by features of interest, and was witnessed by a liberal number of vociferous fans.

The line-up: Johnson Street—Forwards, Mary Bullinger, Winnie Lewis; center, Ilyne Skipwith; guards, Madge George, Frances Barnes. Buchanan Street—Forwards, Mary Stump, Lillian Peris; center, Ruby Wilson; guards, Bertha Gutledge, Marguerite Ames and Stella Har Roof.

## WANTS PARK SIGNS CHANGED

Morris Rath, Clever Second Baseman for White Sox, Thinks Could Improve 1913 Batting Average.

Morris Rath, regular second baseman of the White Sox and leading fielding anchor in the American league, is ambitious to win more glory on the baseball diamond. He wants to boost his batting average above the .300 mark in order to achieve this distinction Rath wants the signs at Comiskey park changed. He thinks the signboard caused him to suffer a slump in his batting last season when ever he played at Comiskey park.

Rath is ambitious to become the best all-around second baseman in the American league, a distinction that has been given Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics for several seasons.

"I don't know whether the center field signs at Comiskey park are changed, but if they will run that green streak all the way across I will get more base hits. For left hand hitters certainly love those signs," said Rath.

Rath was the best fielding second baseman in the American league in 1912. He had the edge on Eddie Collins, the leading fielding star of 1912. It was the belief of several critics that Rath excelled Collins all the season in the fielding end of the game. Rath had thirty-seven more assists than the best little second marker of the A.L. league. In fielding ground balls and going back after pop flies and possible Texas leaguers Rath has no peer in the major leagues, thinks Manager Callahan.

Besides being the best fielder at his position in his circuit, Rath is one of the best waiters at bat in the big leagues. There is one thing in which Rath ought to show improvement in 1913, and that is in his base stealing. He has the speed to steal fifty bases a season. He pilfered only thirty bases in 1912.

It is also the ambition of Rath to win the checker championship of the White Sox. Like Christy Mathewson, Rath is a good checker player. The championship will be won in an eleven-inning series. Rath, Doc White and Frank Lange are the leading players on the club. Newspaper articles will also be admitted to the tournament.

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